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Today, 28 August 1995 at exactly 3.30 pm the President of Rwanda Pasteur BIZIMUNGU explained to the National Assembly that the government of National Unity could not be able to perform because its leadership had no common position on the leading issues after the war and genocide. That some members of the government were out right from the onset bent on paralysing the government administrative machine with a view of rendering the population dispondent and disenchanted.

Thereafter he requested the National Assembly to support his proposal of changing the Prime Minister who has been leader of government business. He also informed the Assembly that thereafter the government reshuffle will take place.

When the proposal was put to vote, the Assembly voted the proposal with majority of 53 out of 61 members of the Assembly. No one voted against but 5 of the members abstained. Accordingly it was passed by the National Assembly that henceforth the Prime Minister be dismissed. Presumably a new one will be announced shortly.

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